

Weekly Update

Dear school community,

It's the last Friday of the year and only 3 and a half days of school left next week for this school year.

This week's communications note will be a little shorter than usual as we have been so busy this week with Sports' Days, tours, bike to school day, graduation prep along with all the other typical (and not so typical!) things going on each day. We will have an end of year newsletter coming next week which will review lots of different learning events that took place over the year that we would all like to share with you.

School Reports and Standardised Test Results

Our school reports and standardised test results issue today. We are once again very proud of the hard work of all of our pupils this year in all areas of the curriculum – the visible and the hidden. The scores on our standardised tests are fantastic, and whilst they are just a snapshot of certain skills on a given day, all of the children should be congratulated for their efforts and results, both on these tests and throughout the entire year. School is about a lot more than scores on tests and the resilience, growth mindset and personal development we have seen in our pupils this year is once again wonderful and something we are extremely proud of.

& Green Schools' News

A big congratulations and well done to the whole school who walked, cycled, scooted, took the bus or carpooled this year. You are all playing your part in sustainability and as we know, every little step counts. To top off those efforts, bike to school day was a great success this year. Please keep it up!

Sports Updates

Senior Sports Day took place on <u>Tuesday 17th June</u> off-site at Wicklow Rugby Grounds. The day passed without a hitch and the children had an absolute ball. The rain stayed off thankfully. Sincere thanks to all volunteered and who so kindly gave of their time on the day.

Junior Sports Day (JI -2^{nd} classes) took place today 20^{th} June at the school. The sunshine helped to make it a fun and special day. Well done to all the children for their enthusiastic participation. Great fun was had!

1st Class competed in the inter-schools rounders competition on Monday and we look forward to reading more about that in the end of year newsletter.

Cycle to School Day – Took place on Tuesday, 17th June. The school was awash with colourful bikes and it was great to see. Thank you to our local community Garda for helping with this event too. Well done to all.

Reminders:

- If you have to return any schoolbooks or items from the school in use at home this year (or previous ones), please can you do so next week before we close? Thank you
- Thank you to all who have already paid the €70 towards additional classroom and teaching supplies not covered by the grant, and to all who have made an additional voluntary contribution to the school.

• If you are thinking of leaving us next year, please can you let us know as soon as possible, as we have lengthy waiting lists for all of our classes?

Please also see the details of the Summer Stars Reading programme and a notice from Wicklow Rugby Club about a forthcoming try-rugby event for girls.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June – 6th Class Graduation (evening)

Wednesday 25th June

Thurs, 26th June – Early school closure on a phased basis as follows;

6th Classes: 11:45pm Infant Classes: 12:00pm 1st – 5th Classes: 12:20pm

Thurs, 28th August – School Reopens for the 2025-26 year

Please also see our website for more information: <u>www.wicklowetns.com</u>